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## WHO OWNS THE COLORADO RIVER?

What part will the Colorado river and its tributaries play in the future development of Nevada? Who owns the river? What state if any, has the right to its waters? Or is the federal government the sovereign power?

These are questions which for the first time in the history of the country are being threshed out by a commission representing seven states. With a delegate from the United States sitting as presiding delegate. In addition to Nevada, the states represented upon the commission are California, New Mexico, Wyoming, Arizona, Utah and Colorado.

The story of the struggle, so intricate and the people it is called upon to decide, is told by William Hardy in the August issue of the International.

The Colorado river flows through regions that are by nature desolate. When its waters are stopped by dams and distributed by ditches it can create seven million acres of crops. The size of the job can be indicated thus: the Colorado river could run for nearly two years without filling up the basins of the various states that have been suggested.

The dam at Boulder Canyon would be 700 feet high. It would store enough water to prevent all dangers of floods in the Imperial valley. There would be water enough impounded to make possible one of the greatest hydroelectric developments in the country.

The Colorado river issue has been precipitated by a bill introduced into congress by Senator Johnson and Congressman Swing, which makes the stream from the middle of the state of Colorado down to the Mexican border a national possession. The measure provides that along that whole stretch the federal government shall have the exclusive right to construct all dams, all reservoirs and all irrigation diversion works.

The seven states that claim an interest in the Colorado, have been unable to agree upon a program. There is much talk about state rights. The various states are not thinking in concert.

With a view of stimulating united action, the federal government enacted a statute under which Mr. Hoover was chosen to preside over the Colorado river commission which is composed of representatives of the seven states interested and, of course, the delegate representing the United States. It is understood that the delegates must sign a treaty before this year is out.

When an agreement is reached the delegates are expected to sign it, the legislatures of the various states affected to ratify it and the federal government formerly to approve it.

At any rate, an effort is being made to reconcile local interest with the general welfare. The proposed treaty of the seven states marks a step forward in the method of handling water power development and irrigation projects on an interstate basis.

## TARIFF ESTABLISHED

Demand of the laboring people in this country for an early enactment of an American protective tariff is becoming insistent. No amount of misleading propaganda by international bankers and importers and no amount of fallacious arguments by democratic speakers can fool the American laboring people who are being thrown out of employment by reason of importation of cheaply made products from other countries. Evidence of this is furnished in a letter which representatives of labor in several industries have sent to members of the senate finance committee. This letter asks that "in the interests of and for the benefit of thousands of American workers" the enactment of an American protective tariff be hastened. Each industry sets forth how it is being affected by the continuation of present conditions under the Underwood tariff.

Metropolitan papers which are

wholly fighting the enactment of an American protective tariff are at the same time carrying large advertisements from department stores which are importers offering straw hats imported from Italy, France and England. In the letter above referred to representatives of laborers normally employed in the hat making industry in this country state "that they are in enormous numbers because of the tremendous imports of hats from other countries." "These hats," say the laborers in their letter, "come into our country all made with the exception of the bands sewed on and are admitted as unfinished material. Under the system of appraising them on the basis of foreign valuation the duty they pay is very small."

## PROPER POINT OF VIEW IS TAKEN

The administration at Washington has taken a proper step in making formal demand upon Francis P. Garvan, alien property custodian under the Wilson administration, for the surrender to the present alien property custodian of all the patents formerly owned by enemy aliens and now held by the Chemical Foundation, Inc.

The Chemical Foundation, Inc., is a corporation to which Garvan, according to the charges now confronting him, too advantage of his position as alien property custodian to sell a large number of patents. Although of enormous commercial value, Garvan allowed this company to have them for a mere \$200,000. Then, when administrative changes and Mr. Harding appointed a new custodian, the importable Garvan turned up as president of the Chemical Foundation, to which he had sold the patents at such inadequate prices. And Mr. Garvan says there was nothing wrong about it!

That depends, of course, entirely on the point of view. There was no difference except a difference of point of view between former Senator Burton of Kansas and Theodore Roosevelt when the latter was president and Burton called upon him to urge the appointment of a certain constituent to a high office.

It transpired in the discussion that the Burton candidate had served a term in the penitentiary, "but that," Burton blandly assured the astonished Theodore "doesn't matter; it happened years ago and he has been doing splendidly ever since." There was a quick snap of the famous Roosevelt jaws over the famous Roosevelt teeth, and pointing his finger in Burton's face Teddy blurted out: "I'll tell you what we'll do, Burton. You bring me the names of all men in Kansas who haven't been in the penitentiary and if we can't find a suitable man among them then we'll take up the penitentiary list."

Garvan's ethics and mental processes and Burton's are very similar. When the government, which held the patents simply as a trustee, recovers them it will doubtless turn them over to their rightful owners.

## AMERICANIZATION

Need we look any further than to the recent census for the explanation of many conditions which distress and depress Americans of the older blood strains, traditions and ideals? We had in 1920 nearly thirty-six and a half millions of people in our country foreign born or of foreign parentage, an increase of 13 per cent since 1910. They brought here old world ways, predilections, practices which were not our own. The less developed elements among them commit a very great proportion of our crimes. Most of the adults among them are voters or expect to be, and enormously increase the difficulty of making our representative republican institution a success. The mass deterioration in our citizenship is no small part of our present troubles.

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## DATES OF INTEREST TOUCHING ELECTION

June 1—Registration opens.  
Aug. 5—County commissioners appoint election officers for primary election.  
Aug. 5—Last day for elector to have his registration card cancelled to change politics.  
Aug. 15—Registration for primary election closes at 8 p. m.  
Aug. 21—First day elector can make application for absent voter ballot.  
Aug. 30—Last day county clerk can receive application for absent voter ballot.  
September 5—Primary election. Polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The co-partnership heretofore existing between James E. Ewing and James E. Ewing doing business as Ewing & Cannon Drug and Jewelry Co., in Goldfield and Tonopah, state of Nevada, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
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Dated this 5th day of July 1932.  
JAMES E. EWING  
JAMES E. CANNON  
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## NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent tax list for the second installment for the year 1932, including all poll tax, penalties, costs, etc., of those whose taxes exceed \$10.00 has been deposited with the district attorney, of Nye county, Nevada, and unless the delinquent taxes, jointly specified are paid to the treasurer and assessed for penalties and costs within twenty days from the date of publication of this notice, action will be taken for the collection of said taxes and costs.

## OUTSIDE DISTRICT

ROLL NO. 1422, ELLIOTT & KELSEY, Tonopah, Nevada.  
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Total \$28,980.00  
Filed July 26, 1932  
ELDA CHENEY, County Auditor.

## NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

In all precincts in Nye county, state of Nevada.  
Notice is hereby given that registration for the primary election to be held on September 5, 1932, will close on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1932.  
Electors may register for the ensuing election by appearing before the county clerk at his office or by appearing before a deputy registrar in the manner provided by law.  
J. E. GLASS, County Clerk  
July 23-30-1932

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